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Convening Federal Convention at Adelaide.

PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, } By His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Sir
to wit. } GERARD SMITH, Knight Commander
of the Most Distinguished Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
in and over the Colony of Western
Australia and its Dependencies, &c.,
&c., &c.

GERARD SMITH.
(L.S.)

WHEREAS Section 6 of "The Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1896," provides that the Convention therein referred to shall be held subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule to the said Act: AND WHEREAS No. 2 of the said conditions provides that "when the first elections have been held in three or more Colonies a meeting of the Convention shall be convened for a time and place agreed to by the Governors of such Colonies, and, in default of agreement, at such time and place as a majority of such Governors shall decide, or, in case of an equal division, as the Governor of the senior of such Colonies shall fix": AND WHEREAS such elections have been held in more than three Colonies, viz., New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia: AND WHEREAS the Governors of a majority of the said Colonies have agreed that the Convention shall be convened for 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at Parliament House, Adelaide, South Australia: NOW THEREFORE I, the Governor of the said Colony, do hereby convene a

meeting of the said Convention for 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at Parliament House, Adelaide, South Australia.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Perth, this 13th day of March, 1897.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN FORREST.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

No. 7081.—C.S.O.

Federal Convention.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Perth, 13th March, 1897.*

IT is hereby notified that a Return has this day been received to the Writ issued by His Excellency the Governor on the 22nd day of February, 1897, for the Election of Ten Members to represent Western Australia in the Convention established under "The Australasian Federation Enabling Act, 1896," and that by the Return endorsed on such Writ it appears that

SIR JOHN FORREST,
SIR JAMES GEORGE LEE STEERE,
GEORGE LEAKE,
FREDERICK HENRY PIESSE,
JOHN WINTHROP HACKETT,
WILLIAM THORLEY LOTON,
WALTER HARTWELL JAMES,
ALBERT YOUNG HASSELL,
ROBERT FREDERICK SHOLL,
JOHN HOWARD TAYLOR,

were duly elected Members of the said Convention.

OCT. BURT,
Under Secretary.